extra expenditure they must be certain it was needed. One thing was sure, the Commissioners had used a portion of the city Treasury and have helped to reduce the taxation Of course they had the right to do so, but what they now wanted to do was to return all the money received to the city, and to have debentures issued for the improvements extending over a series of years, so as to make the burden as light as possible on the people—an idea which he heartily approved of. The next matter was that of railway connection, and he did not think the city could now complain of the railway facilities. They had secured the Michigan Central, and he hoped and believed next June the citizens would have a free ride to Woodstock to inaugurate the opening of the C. P. R. extension. Another matter was that of rebuilding the Grand Trunk Car Works. They had been burned down—who was responsible he was not going to say—but he believed they should enter into friendly communication with Mr. Hickson, and strive to arrange the matter. He trusted they would exercise Christian forbearance in debate, and would give him every support, and said it was his intention to give every latitude in discussion, but at the same time he would enforce strictly the rules and regulations, so that instead of wrangling for hours they could transact the business quickly and return home.

FOR AUDITOR

Applications were read from Messrs. Andrew Dale and W. Hudson for the position of auditor.

His Worship appointed Mr G. F. Jewell as his auditor.

Ald. McDonald moved the appointment of Mr. Dale. Ald. Moore seconded.

In amendment Ald. Taylor moved that Mr. Hudson be appointed. Ald. Moule seconded.

Upon a vote, the amendment was lost, and the original motion carried.

Ald. Taylor then moved that a committee composed of Ald Green, Stringer, Vining, Dreaney and the mover be appointed to strike the standing committees. Ald. Hook seconded.

In amendment, Ald. Davis moved that the committee be composed of Ald. Davis, McDonald, Stringer, Moore and Heaman. Ald. McDonald seconded.

Upon a vote, the amendment was carried by 8 to 7, the division being as follows:—

Yeas — Davis McDonald Stringer, Moore, Heaman, McIntosh, Jarvis, and Bowman.

Nays—C. Taylor, Greer, Moule, Hook, Vining, G. Taylor and Dreaney.

On motion, the Council adjourned till 7 30 in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Council resumed at 7.30, His Worship, Mayor Cowan, in the chair, and all the members present.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From W. J. Shaw, Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, enclosing copies of resolutions adopted by that body in regard to the Assessors and the duties that should be required of them. No 1.

From A. Isaac, D McAlpine, James Raferty, Herbert Tatham, Samuel Flory, P. C. Barnard. Henry Keyes, Allan J. McDonald, G. Emery, C W. Andrews, J. A. Mahon, E W. Sarvis, J. Simmons, for appointment as Assessor. No. 1

From Drs Moore, Drake and Wilson—*Re* appointment on visiting staff of Hospital.

From W W. Fitzgerald—*Re* claim of Maurice Baldwin. No 1

From Charles Hutchinson—Complaining of nuisance caused by depositing filth at the foot of King street. Board of Health.

From Rev. J B Richardson—For remission of Mrs. Reason's taxes No. 1

From B Randall—*Re* sewer tax. No. 2

From Mrs. Gibson—*Re* sewer tax No. 1

From Jane Insell, Oswald Baynes—*Re* taxes. No 1.

From Mr. Chambers—*Re* assessment. No. 1.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Davis presented the report of the special Committee appointed to strike Standing Committees, as follows:—

No. 1—Ald Davis, Greer, Bowman, G. Taylor, Dreaney.

No 2—Ald C. Taylor, McDonald, Hook, Moore, Heaman.

No. 3—Ald. Jarvis, McIntosh, Moule, Vining, Stringer.

Court of Revision—No. 1 Committee.

Ald. Davis moved the adoption of the report. Ald. McDonald seconded.

Ald. C. Taylor moved that the name of Ald. Greer be substituted for that of Ald.

nald on No. 2 Committee. Ald. seconded. Lost.

Vining moved that the name of Ald. ylor be substituted for his own on Committee. Ald. Dreaney seconded.

y 8 to 7

original motion was carried.

Worship thought the right of ap ing the Board of Health belonged to ouncil

Davis moved that Ald. Taylor, onald, Stringer, Vining and Dreaney, Campbell and Arnott and Mr Van ine constitute the Board of Health Stringer seconded.

amendment Ald. C. Taylor moved the Board of Health be composed of Greer, Bowman, Vining, McIntosh the mover Drs. Campbell and Arnott Mr. Van Idelstine. Ald. McDonald ded. Carried.

motion the Council adjourned to the Standing Committees to appoint Chairman.

pon returning, the Committees reported the following had been appointed as irman: No. 3 Ald. Stringer; No. 2, Moore; No. 1, Ald G. Taylor.

amendment, Ald. Moore moved that Bowman be appointed Chairman of 1 Committee, Ald. McDonald second-

his was carried on a vote by 8 to 7.

by-law to confirm the appointment essrs G F Jewell and Andrew Dale ditors for the year was read a first, ond and third time and finally passed.

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

by-law was read for the appointment two Collegiate Institute Trustees.

ld. Moore moved that Dr. Campbell be pointed a Trustee. Ald. Stringer onded

ld. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. ok, that Mr. W. Skinner be appointed a stee.

Ald. McDonald moved that Mr. John Ferguson be appointed a Trustee. Ald. Heaman seconded.

Upon a vote being taken Messrs. Dr. Campbell and Skinner were elected.

The by-law then passed.

The following were appointed for the Hospital staff:—Voluntary. Drs. Arnott, Wishart, Mitchell, Moore, McArthur and Drake; Drs. Niven and E G. Edwards added to the consulting staff; Drs. Campbell and Jarvis as homœopaths.

Ald. Davis moved that the medical department of the Western University be allowed to place a three-years' student in the City Hospital for six months, as usual. Ald. McDonald seconded. Carried.

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that a Special Committee, consisting of Ald Davis, Greer, Stringer, Vining and McIntosh be appointed for the purpose of revising the by-law governing the municipal officers and offices, also to report on the advisability of any changes being made in the mode of collecting taxes, or any changes in any of the municipal officers or their duties, and that the said committee shall have power to examine any of the employes of this city in regard to any matters relating to the performance of their duties. Carried.

Ald C. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that Ald. Greer, Stringer, McIntosh, Vining and the mover be appointed a special Railway Committee.

In amendment Ald. McDonald moved, seconded by Ald. Davis, that Ald. C. Taylor, McDonald, Stringer, Moore, Heaman.

The amendment was carried by a vote of 8 to 7.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Ald. Taylor—That the matter of revising the salaries and the by-law governing the municipal officers be referred to No. 1.